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 - The 2008 Research Summit is an opportunity for university researchers, MDOT staff and transportation stakeholders in Michigan with an interest in research to meet and:
 - Learn about MDOT's strategic research focus areas
 - Listen to presentations about selected high-value research projects from ORBP staff, MDOT's research project managers, and university investigators
 - Participate in small groups to discuss research needs and priorities as set forth by MDOT, brainstorm research gaps and opportunities, network with others with common research interests, and begin collaboration on the formation of research problem statements.
- Related Documents:**
 - > 2008 MDOT Research Summit Invitation - 313567 bytes PDF

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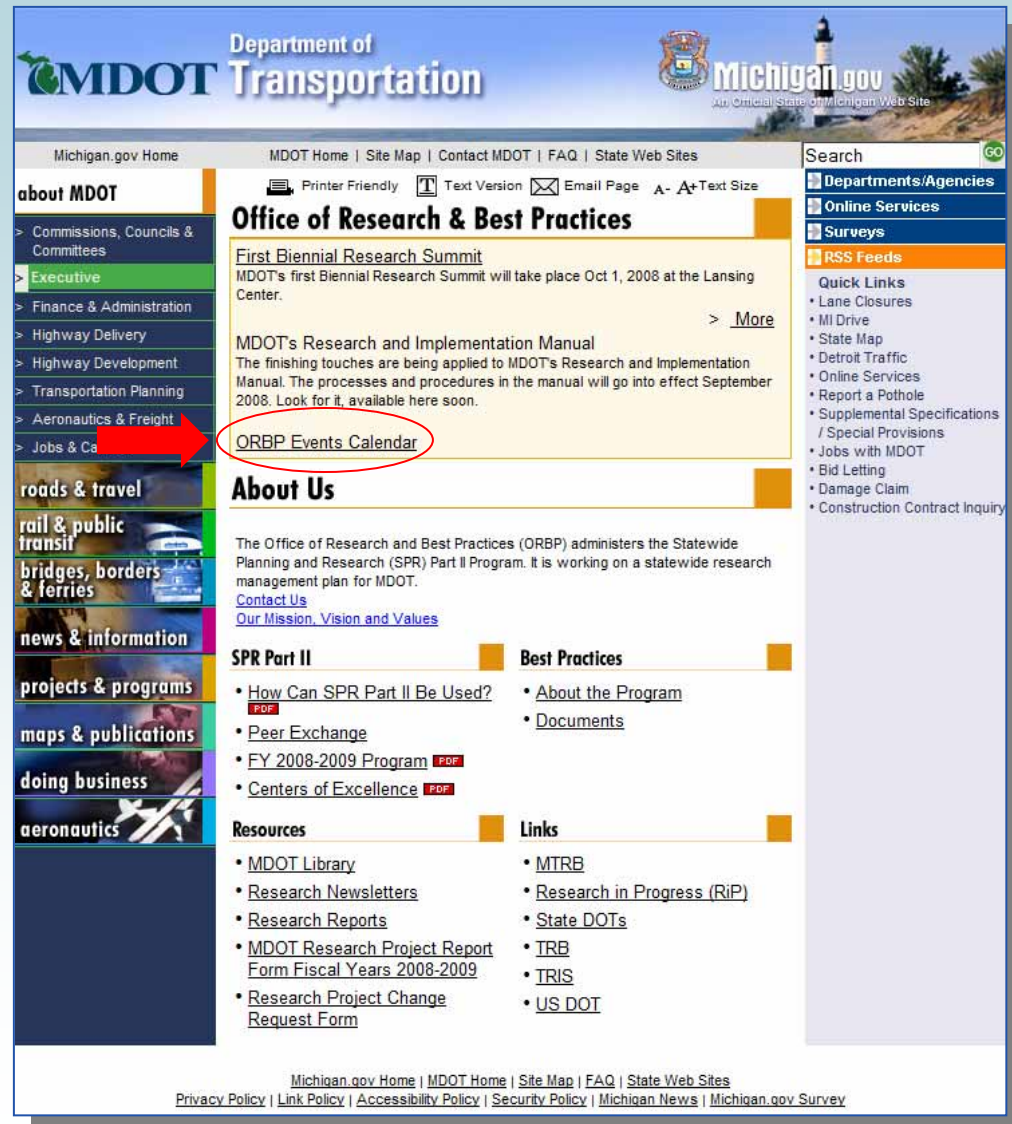
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- Main Content Area:**
 - Office of Research & Best Practices:** Announces the "First Biennial Research Summit" on Oct 1, 2008, and mentions the "Research and Implementation Manual".
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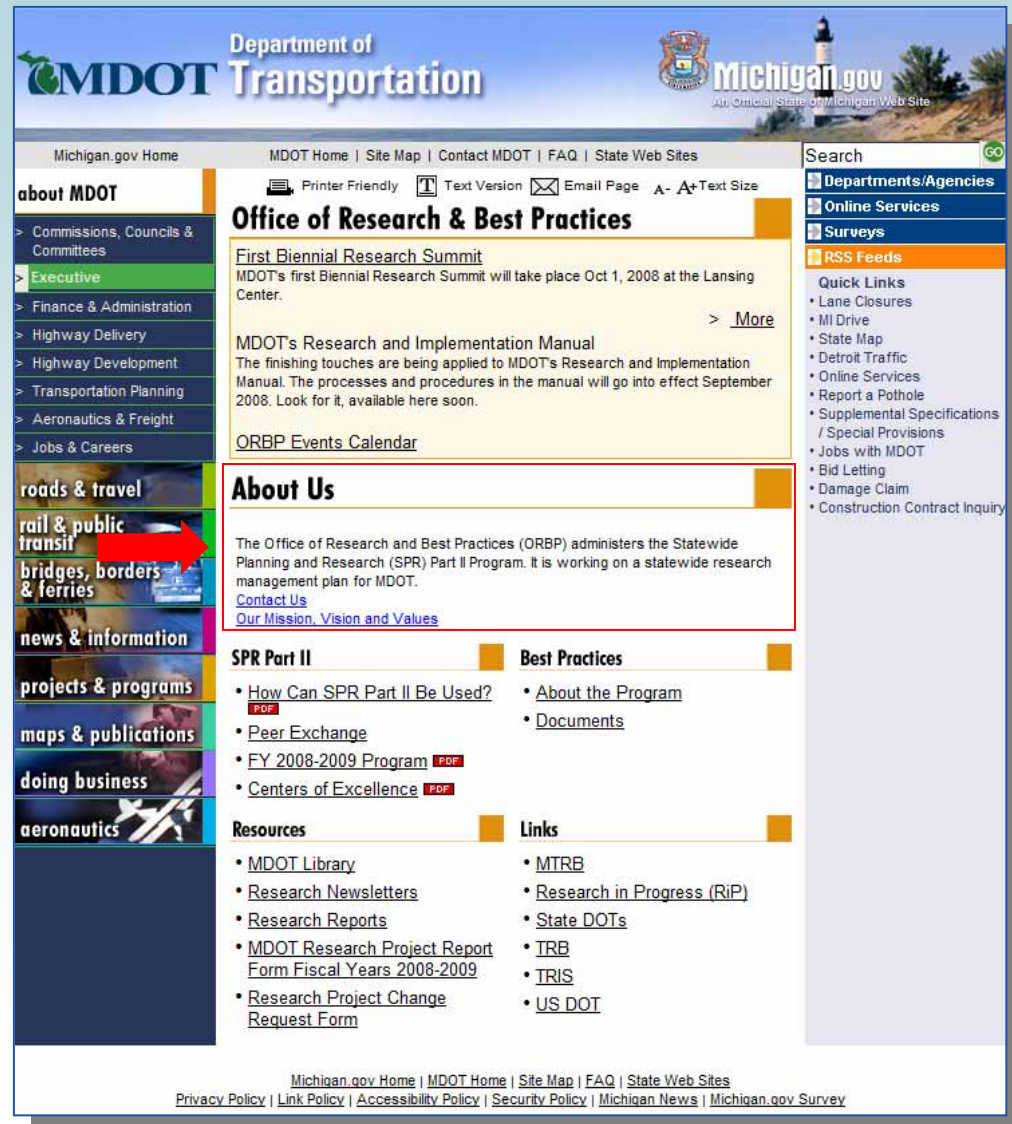
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 - ORBP Events Calendar**
 - August 2008**
 - 25 Research Executive Committee meeting, 1:00 PM
 - October 2008**
 - 1 2008 Research Summit meeting at the Lansing Center
 - December 2008**
 - Call for Projects for FY 2010-2011 SPR, Part II Program (date to be announced)
 - Please Note:** For further information, additions and changes please contact Angela Nelson, Office of Research and Best Practices, 517-241-2780; FAX: 517-335-2785
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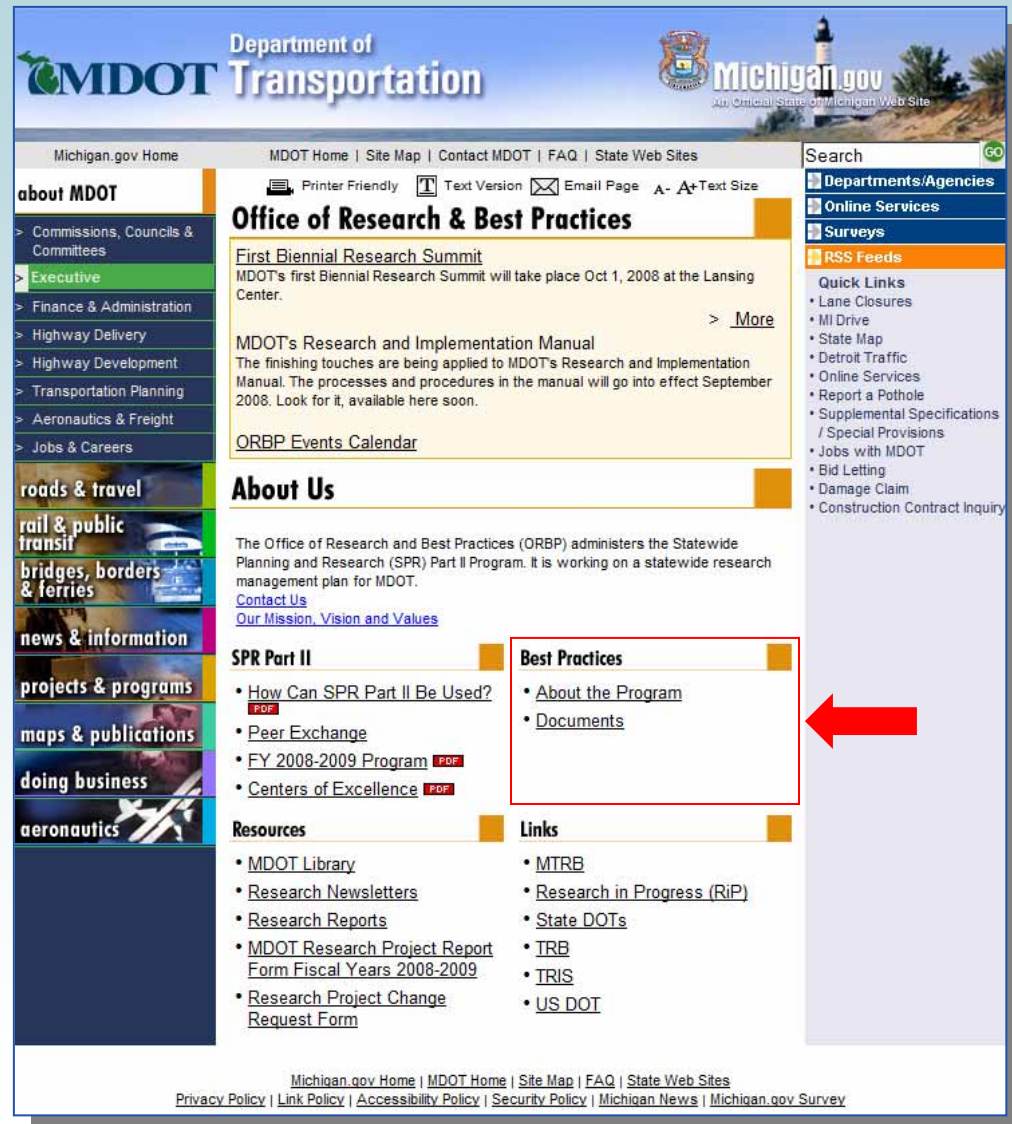
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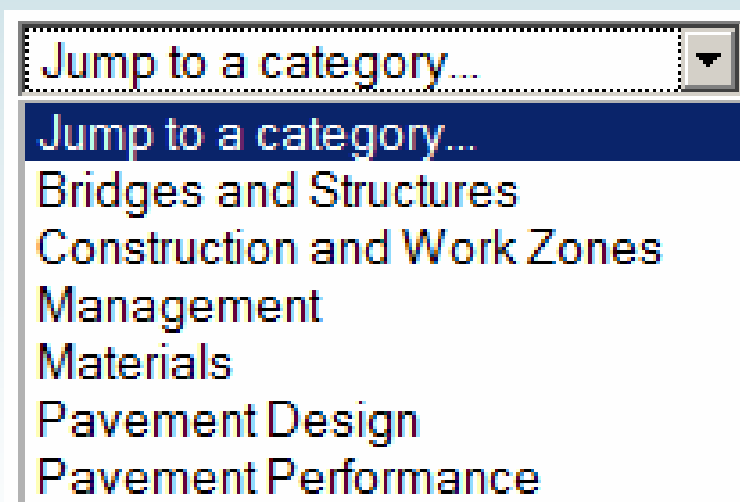
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